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(Excerpt from a letter)

A little explanation on why I believe Bibles and Qurans aren't meant (or weren't) for the public - including clergymen and theologians who are equally blind as are the savage masses.

First, less than 1% of the people could read and write. So obviously they weren't written with Joe Six Pack in mind. there were no printing presses. Special scribes meticulously made copies on parchment, lambskin, leaves, clay etc.

The scriptures were written as like cliff notes for the psycho-spiritual-scientific wisdom of particular schools and thus utilized the codes of those schools (as well as tribal codes and universal codes).

Those scrolls (scriptures) were intended to be secret and thus, when written, they were scrupulously hidden -- in caves, under boulders, etc.

It was believed essential that each student (initiate or under grad) also have access to a guru/master (professor) to help. Thus, lots of material was left out of the texts.

Language differences as well as spiritual or mystical language made translation very difficult.

Scriptural knowledge is so powerful that absent proper guidance it can mess people up, drive them crazy. Look at the people in the Bible Belt.

Because Scripture speaks on so many levels, it is ludicrous to use it to justify bias. Take the passage that has troubled so many women - Eve's "tempting" of Adam. On a scriptural science level, it isn't even talking about physical men and women.

Adam = atom

Eve (or Hawwah in Arabic) = "breath" or "force".

Eve ("breath") was "taken out" of Adam. Meaning a force is emitted by the Adam. This force actually effects the course/nature or stability of the Adam, i.e., "Eve tempts Adam."

Nature spirals. The ceiling, spiralling nature of all life -- from DNA to galaxies -- is symbolized as the "snake" because snakes move in a spiralling way (as does energy).

So the snake was "upright" -- kundalini going up. Or, in science, "expansion of the universe" which in Hinduism, is Brahman exhaling. The opposite is kundalini going down ("cursed to crawl on thy belly"), contraction of the universe or Brahman breathing in and sucking in the universe.

Now, such vast principles are taught in story form ("myth") so they are ingrained onto memory. No one took the stories literally -- at least not the whole story. At times the stories did convey history -- when that history also conveyed universal truth.

But the above isn't all the Adam/Eve meant. But look at the harm caused by people not looking past Eve's feminine symbol.

In antiquity energy was almost always styled as feminine or the goddess wife of some god. Shakti (feminine) was the energy wife of Shiva. Shechinah (female) was the energy wife of Yahweh (Jehovah). Shechinah and Shakti are higher expressions of the same.

Eve -- Adam's wife - expressed the same.

Energy is often connected with a serpent. Kundalini is called "serpent power." Eve was tempted by a serpent. Egyptian pre-creation goddesses were shown as serpents with the legs tied -- i.e., they were not moving (Nirvana), the stillness at the deepest meditative states.

There are so many levels of understanding scripture, but they all interlock or interconnect.

On one level, the snake represents entities. On another it represents aliens. On another it represents the human penis (as an apt symbol of sexual force). The uncircumcised penis looks like a hooded snake. Upright means it was erect. Tempting the woman (Eve) shows the effect of sexual excitement upon the breath (Eve) and thereby the emotions. This now obscures the reasoning faculty (Adam) and he "falls" -- descends to the emotional plane called "beast" in lots of scriptures.

Because the people who adopted these myths as their own didn't create or comprehend them (they're Canaanite in origin not Jewish), a lot of social damage has been done.

There were usually several myths on a topic so there were counterbalancing views. The Bible gives but two: The Eloahist version (chapter 1) and the Yahvist version (Genesis chapter 2). African religious science -- the source of all spiritual teachings -- gives a whole lot of creation myths to emphasize different principles.

When non-initiates read "subdue the earth" in Genesis, they feel it's cool to strip mine, pollute, conquer through "pre-emptive strikes" and suck out all the planet's oil.

What it really meant was for the initiate to cultivate the ability to conquer the appetites of the flesh ("the earth").

The Bible -- in the sorry hands of non-initiates -- is the source of racism. (Blacks are called cursed sons of Ham), sexism, colonial invasion (Zionism -- taking land from Canaanites), genocide (Moses' and Joshua's war crimes against Canaanites, Ammonites et al), economic exploitation (Jacob and the sheep) and cruelty to animals (Saul commanded to kill everything, including sheep).

The adherents of the 2 holy books (Bible and Quran) vigorously crushed out any alternative views believing that "one God" meant their single tribal deity had to be the "last God standing."